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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: *Not yet assigned* )  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: USE OF AN INTUMESCENT MATERIAL )  
AND DEVICE HAVING A MATERIAL OF )  
THIS TYPE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.